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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
ENVIROMENTAL ANALYSIS (SEA)
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WASHINGTON DC 20423 0001



RE: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 392X); The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Abandonment of Kalispell, Montana Trackage

Dear Board Member,

We received information from Michael A. Smith on the subject above, which apparently must fulfill the requirements that you have assigned to him for your review. The documentation provided is not what the Section 106-review process calls for so we are unable to help him in clearing this project for section 106. We will need a survey of the area that has the potential to be impacted by this undertaking. It will need to be performed by an individual that meets the Secretary of the Interior's standards for doing such work.

This information was alluded to in the letter from this office written by Phillip Melton on June 6, 2001, but it was evidently not comprehended.

If you have any questions or concerns about the points presented, please call me at (406) 444-0388.

Sincerely,

Josef J Warhank
Review & Compliance Officer

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